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**FW: Invitation: October 24**

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Cc: Miri Belsky <MBelsky@washingtoninstitute.org>

Dear Friends:

I wanted to share the below opportunity with you all. Miri Belsky, cc'd here was nice enough to allow me to extend this invitation to a few of my peers that may be interested in attending. Please let Miri know if you are able to attend as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend!

Best,

Stephanie

**Stephanie B. Cohen**

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**From:** Miri Belsky [mailto:[MBelsky@washingtoninstitute.org](mailto:MBelsky@washingtoninstitute.org)]**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2018 10:44 PM

**To:** Cohen, Stephanie

**Subject:** Invitation: October 24

Hi Stephanie,

Hope all is well! The Washington Institute is hosting a gathering for young professionals into foreign policy, we'll meet in a few weeks with former Palestinian negotiator and senior Institute fellow, Ghaith al-Omari. Details below, would love to see you! Let me know if you can join us. If you know a couple of other folks who are interested in the issues, we would be happy to invite them as well. Please just let us know.

Best,

Miri



*Young Professionals into Foreign Policy*  
**Briefing**

**Pressuring the Palestinians  
Will Trump's Latest Moves Backfire?**

with

**Ghaith al-Omari**

Senior Fellow, The Washington Institute

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

7:00 PM: Reception

7:45 PM: Briefing

**Home of Emily and Nate Miller**

Pacific Palisades, CA

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It was only May of 2017 that Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas welcomed President Trump in Bethlehem as a "dear friend." Relations have since grown tense, topped off by the recent announcement to close the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) mission in Washington, D.C. Might the Trump administration's approach backfire? In the current political climate, does the peace process have a chance?



**Ghaith al-Omari**, a senior fellow at The Washington Institute, is the former executive director of the American Task Force on Palestine. Previously, he served in various positions within the Palestinian Authority, including advisor to the negotiating team during the 1999-2001 permanent-status talks.

Miri Belsky

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